



Black Hawk Encampment
Wasatch Contingent



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What year?

they were both members.

first home was with Gottlieb's father having died. Later while Elizabeth's aunt, two LDS missionaries found Elizabeth and Gottlieb. After a great deal of investigation, Gottlieb and three oldest children were baptized on October 7, 1882 by John Hafen. Because of the ridicule of friends and family, Elizabeth was not easily convinced regarding Mormonism. However, the following year, on October 7, 1883, she was baptized by John

the spirit of gathering to Zion entered their hearts. Together, the family began making and selling shoes to obey the commandment for their trip to America. In the summer of 1884 the oldest boy Emil, then 12, and his two brothers of eight years, were sent to meet the Elders, to be followed in two weeks by the rest of the family.

They arrived in Salt Lake City on June 1, 1884 where after two years of separation they were reunited with Emil and his brothers. The first night was spent in the Missionary Office, sleeping on the floor. The Elders met them the following morning